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SUBJECT: GABON ACCESS ROADS

REF: A. ABIDJAN 2124; B. ABIDJAN 2342

1. EMBASSY MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ROAD NETWORK SUPPLIED REF A. USING THIS INFORMATION AS A BASIS, EMBOFF AGAIN SPOKE .TO EHM IN AID MINISTRY, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY DECISION.
 2. EHM REPLIED THAT HE HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS ON THE PROJECT WHICH, ALONG WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED PER REF A, SHOULD ENABLE HIM TO REACH A DECISION ON THE MATTER SOON. HE HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH KREDITANSTALT REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 25.
 3. EHM SUGGESTED TO EMBOFF THAT WITHIN THE FRG THERE MAY BE OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO JOINT FUNDING BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S SHARE OF THE FINANCING IS MUCH LARGER THAN OTHER DONORS. EMBOFF REITERATED US OFFER OF SEPARATE ATTRIBUTION FOR EACH SEGMENT, BUT EHM INDICATED THAT THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. EHM DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT HE STILL EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL. HE WILL CALL AFTER THE MEETING ON TUESDAY, BUT HE IS NOT SURE THAT A FINAL
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DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THAT MEETING. HILLENBRAND

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